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Re: Applicant(s): Arvind Arun Pande; Saurabh Ramchandra Godbole; Anand A. Kekre  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: PROPAGATING RESULTS OF A VOLUME-CHANGING OPERATION TO  
REPLICATED NODES  
Serial No.: 10/675,505  
Examiner: Robert M. Timblin  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (2) Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §41.31 (1 page); and
- (3) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (5 pages).

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